

70. *Tsuga heterophylla*. Western hemlock

Gnathotrichus retusus (Lec.)	Platypus wilsoni Sw.
sulcatus (Lec.)	Pseudohylesinus sericeus (Mann.)
Hylastes nigrinus (Mann.)	tsugæ Sw.

71. *Tsuga mertensiana*. Mountain hemlock

Gnathotrichus retusus (Lec.)	Scolytus tsugæ (Sw.)
sulcatus (Lec.)	

A NEW MIRID FROM ARIZONA (Hemiptera)

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*California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco***Mesomiris albescens** Van Duzee, n. sp.

Whitish; two spots on pronotal base, scutellar, margins of clavus and an elongated spot near apex of corium and tarsi black; antennæ, bases and tips of tibiæ reddish. Length, 7 mm.

Female: Head broader than in *curtulus*; median incised line confined to vertex which is short; front broad, strongly concave, almost tumid. Rostrum just passing middle of mesonotum. Antennæ: segment I as long as head viewed from above; II as long as from tip of tylus to apex of scutellum; III two-thirds of II; IV four-sevenths of III. Pronotum scarcely wider than long; median line scarcely defined; punctures on collum and scutellum more shallow. Elytra very obscurely punctured. Legs longer than in *curtulus*.

Color whitish, tinged with yellow on head and pronotum; mesonotum and mesosternum croceus, marked with black posteriorly; a large spot on base of pronotum either side; latero-basal edge of scutellum, scutellar margin of clavus and an elongate discal spot near apex of corium (sometimes becoming a faint vitta connecting with the scutellar margin of clavus), black or blackish; antennæ rufescent, becoming darker at apex and paler on base of segment II and upper disk of segment I; eyes dark castaneous; legs tinged with yellow, apex of femora and base and apex of tibiæ red; tarsi black as is the extreme tip of the tibiæ and the apex of rostrum.

Type: female, No. 1816, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected by E. P. Van Duzee, August 8, 1924, along the Babocomari River near Huachuca Station, Arizona. Paratype, female, same data.